व्यक्ति सरकारी खर्चे पर अक्सर विदेशों में अपना इलाज कराते हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान सरकारी खर्चों पर उन बीमारियों का इलाज कराने के लिए विदेश गये व्यक्तियों का ब्यौरा क्या है ? जिनका इलाज देश में ही किया जा सकता था; और उन पर किये गये खर्चे का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Testing of blood for various diseases in A.I.I.M.S. and P.G.I. Chandigarh

2407. SHRI RAMJI LAL :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that it is difficult for common man to get blood tested for various critical diseases in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi and P.G.I., Chandigarh as the machines are not available in these big institutes;

(b) if so, how many types of blood investigating machines are required;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to import these machines to save lives of common men; and

(d) if so, the time by when the machines will be installed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) The patients who receive treatment at AIIMS, New Delhi and P.G.I., Chandigarh are able to avail of facilities for all kinds of blood testing including specialised tests. These facilities are continuously being strengthened to cope with the growing load of patients and advances in technology.

(b) to (d) Does not arise in view of reply at (a) above.

Medicine for Treatment of Jaundice

2408. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI :
SHRI MD. SALIM :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a chemist developed a medicine which will cure patients of jaundice; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) The Indian Council of Medical Research has informed that they are not aware of any chemist having developed a medicine which will cure patients of jaundice.

(b) Does not arise.

Commission from the Drug Suppliers

2409. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that some officials working in the Medical store depot of Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and those working in the Health Ministry are accepting Commissions from the drug suppliers;

(b) whether it is a fact that the suppliers are supplying sub-standard medicines due to the payment of commission by them;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) No such case has come to the notice of Government of India.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.